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SUBJ: LOS: IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS FOR FISHERIES LAW FINALLY
RELEASED

REF: QUITO 3649

1. GOE HAS FINALLY ANNOUNCED THE RELEASE OF LONG-DELAYED
"REGLAMENTO" DESIGNED TO IMPLEMENT ITS NEW FISHING LAW.
WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN ACTUAL TEXT OF DOCUMENT (TYPICALLY,
THIS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR SEVERAL DAYS, UNTIL PUBLISHED
IN THE REGISTRO OFICIAL). HOWEVER, PRESS ACCOUNTS MAKE NO
MENTION WHATEVER OF ANY SIZE LIMITATION ON FOREIGN PURSE-
SEINERS. THIS TRACKS WITH PREVIOUS ASSURANCES BY GOE
FISHERIES OFFICIALS (REF-TEL) THAT LIMITATION (IF INDEED
ONE IS EVER TO BE ISSUED) WILL NOT BE CAST INTO THE CONCRETE
OF A "REGLAMENTO."

2. WHAT THE PRESENT DOCUMENT DOES CONTAIN IS A SERIES OF
NUTS-AND-BOLTS REGULATIONS WHICH SPELL OUT THE FUNCTIONING
OF THE COMPANY "CLASSIFICATION" SYSTEM; CONDITIONS
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UNDER WHICH PRIVILEGE OF DUTY-FREE IMPORT MAY BE

EXERCISED; TAX EXEMPTION FOR REINVESTED PROFITS; QUALITY CONTROL AND SANITATION; LIMITS ON HIRING FOREIGN TECHNICIANS; AND PROMOTION OF COOPERATIVES.

3. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN ADVANCE COPY OF TEXT AND WILL POUCH WITH EMBASSY TRANSLATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, ON THE THEORY THAT SLEEPING DOGS ARE BEST LEFT LYING, WE WILL NOT SEEK FURTHER WORD ON SIZE LIMITATIONS EXCEPT AS SUITABLY INFORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES ALLOW.
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